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Baron of Daventry, Lord High ***Chancellor of JK*gfand>*** *one of Ms Majesty's* ***most Honourable Privy Gtmnril.***

MY LORD,

THE many favours I ha?e formerly re« ceived from you, as they might justly challenge, whenever I had a fit opportunity, a public ami thankful acknowledgment; so have they encouraged me at this time, to the presumption of thi* dedication to your Lordship. Whom, a# your perspicacious wit and solid judgment, together with your acquired learning, render every way it most accomplished and desirable patron ; PCI did I persuade myself, that your hearty affectiou to religion, and fceal for it, would make you not unwilling, to take that into your protection, which is written wholly in the 'defence thereof; ao **for** forth, as its own defects, or miscarriages*, not render it incapable of the same. Ni>r c%an I think it probable, that in an age of so much debauchery, scepticism, and infidelity, an undertaking of this kind should be judged by you use-